

1 SENATE BILL 268

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR
12 MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million one hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) is appropriated from the general
17 fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year
18 2009 for a cost-of-living increase for developmental
19 disabilities medicaid waiver programs to maintain quality
20 services, improve staff recruitment and retention, provide
21 employee health insurance and salary increases, comply with
22 minimum wage laws and meet rising programmatic and operational
23 costs of quality care. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
24 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the
25 general fund.

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